

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

# Announcements

February 8, 2012

## Scrip News

We are sad to say that Baskin Robbins is no longer participating in the Scrip program. Once the certificates sell out we will not be able to order anymore.

Thank you Baskin Robbins for all your support in the past.

## Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart

Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart will be held during PE classes on Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21. The students will be receiving collection envelopes this week. There is also a letter in this week's family folder explaining this worthwhile event. A schedule will be coming out closer to the event and all are welcome to attend. This year we are dedicating the event to children in our community who are suffering from heart disease.

## Battle of the Books (BOB)

The BOB tournament for grades 3, 4 and 5 will be held May 23 – 25. More information is included in today's family folder. Thank you, Sheila Walde, for stepping forward to coordinate this popular event.

## A Big Thank You

To the dads that worked very hard serving the Hot Dog Lunch for Student Appreciation Day. Thanks to: Zb Barnas, Chuck Tuura, Brian Kormanyos, Anthony Carr, Rob Pilgrim, Larry Lenz, Kirk Chia, Carl Orsi and Tony Vasinda.

### Upcoming Events:

<i>Wednesday, February 8</i>	Rachel's Challenge	7:00 PM in the Gym
<i>Friday, February 10</i>	<b>Noon Dismissal</b>	
<i>February 13 – 17</i>	<b>Mid-Winter Break</b>	<b>No School</b>
<i>Monday, February 20</i>	<b>President's Day</b>	<b>No School</b>
<i>Wednesday, February 22</i>	Ash Wednesday	
<i>Friday, February 24</i>	Mass	9:00 AM; Spirit Wear
<i>Friday, February 24</i>	Spirit Day	Spirit Wear
<i>Monday, February 27</i>	February Birthdays Free Dress Day	
<i>Friday, March 2</i>	First Friday Mass	9:00 AM; Formal Uniform
<i>Friday, March 9</i>	Mass	9:00 AM; Formal Uniform
<i>Saturday, March 10</i>	Auction	
<i>Sunday, March 11</i>	Daylight Savings Time Begins	

*Holy Rosary Annual Speech Tournament*  
*Preliminary Rounds Wednesday, March 14*

Dear Parents,

The Holy Rosary all-school speech tournament is just weeks away. Students should be in full swing at home practicing their speeches for anyone who will listen – mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa, Fido, Fluffy...

This year's preliminary rounds will be held on Wednesday, March 14. The students will be divided into multi-aged groups. All students in grades 1-8 will perform and listen to others' speeches throughout the day.

*Parents are welcome to attend, however, you must arrive before the speeches commence and remain in the classroom until all of the speeches in a particular round have been concluded. This is to ensure there is a consistent audience for all contestants. Once an entire round is completed, visitors are free to go.*

*We also ask that you do not bring preschool siblings.*

Thank you for supporting your student in this endeavor.

Please see the back of this sheet for the March 14 preliminary rounds schedule.

Speech information can be found on the Holy Rosary website:  
[hrsedmonds.org](http://hrsedmonds.org)

If you have questions please refer them to:

Colleen Daigle: [colleen@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:colleen@holyrosaryedmonds.org) or

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*All School Speech Tournament Schedule*  
*Preliminary Rounds - Wednesday, March 14*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Grade</b>
9:00-9:20	Poetry	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
9:25-10:15	Storybook	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
10:15-10:45	Break	
10:50-11:30	Prepared Reading	5 <sup>th</sup>
11:30-1:00	Lunch Break	
1:05-1:50	Expository	6 <sup>th</sup>
1:50-2:00	Break	
2:05-2:40	Oratory	7 <sup>th</sup>
2:40-2:55	Editorial Comment	8 <sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*We are in need of salads and rolls for our judges on the day of finals, Friday, March 16.\*\*\*

Please email if you are able to help provide either of these items. Thank you

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# BOB is BACK!

The Battle of the Books – “BOB” - tournament for the students of Grades 3, 4 and 5 at Holy Rosary School will be held on the following dates:

**Wednesday, May 23**

**Thursday, May 24**

**Friday, May 25**

In order for BOB to be a success, I need parent volunteers as team coaches.

Teams should be limited to 4 or 5 students.

Please fill out the form below and return to school by **Wednesday, February 22**.

Teams and book lists will be available on Friday, February 24.

Thanks for your support and I hope that you and your child will join in on the fun!

If you have any questions, please contact me at [sheila.walde@frontier.com](mailto:sheila.walde@frontier.com)

Sheila Walde  
BOB Coordinator

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail and/or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to be on a team with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you can be a parent coach for your child's team.

Check here if you can be a Quiz Master.

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**During March our school is holding a Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. This year we are dedicating the event to all children with heart disease.**

**This event offers many benefits. First, the money our school raises will help fund potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. It will also fund the development of educational materials that teach the importance of heart health and staying fit. Our school also earns gift certificates for physical education equipment.**

**Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart will benefit your child, too. Besides being fun, it teaches jump rope and basketball skills and the importance of physical activity and community service. Depending on the amount of contributions collected, your child will be eligible for a variety of thank-you gifts.**

**On the flap of the Participant Collection Envelope is a Release and Indemnification Form permitting your child to participate in this event. I hope you will sign this form so your child can take part in Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.**

**Family and friends are welcome to support your child's participation by making contributions. However, we ask that children not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. Checks should be made payable to the American Heart Association not Holy Rosary School.**

**On event day, please make sure your child wears soft-soled athletic shoes and clothing that will not interfere with the rope. Holy Rosary spirit clothes and sweats are usually worn or something comparable.**

**We welcome your attendance at this event. We have many fun activities that can help make for a great event, while showing support for your child and school.**

**If you have any questions about our Jump Rope and Hoop for Heart event, please contact us at 425-778-3197. We look forward to your child's participation in this very important effort.**

**Sincerely,**

**Sr. Kath Silverthorn, Coordinator**

**Susan Young, Assistant Coordinator**